

CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
Schedule of Principal Employers
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2005 and 1996

Employer	2005			1996		
	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Estimated Total County Employment ⁽²⁾	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Estimated Total County Employment
CommScope, Inc.	2,100	1	2.89%	2,025	1	N/A
Catawba County School System	2,000	2	2.75%	-	-	-
Frye Regional Medical Center	1,900	3	2.61%	-	-	-
Catawba Valley Medical Center	1,426	4	1.96%	-	-	-
Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company, Inc.	1,372	5	1.89%	1,400	4	N/A
CV Industries, Inc.	1,201	6	1.65%	-	-	-
Sherrill Furniture Company	1,125	7	1.55%	882	7	N/A
Catawba County	1,016	8	1.40%	-	-	-
Thomasville Furniture Industries	836	9	1.15%	-	-	-
Pierre Foods	759	10	1.04%	-	-	-
Siecor Corporation	-	-	-	1,500	2	N/A
Century Furniture	-	-	-	1,414	3	N/A
The Lane Company	-	-	-	1,350	5	N/A
Merchants Distributors Inc.	-	-	-	1,200	6	N/A
Bassett Furniture	-	-	-	737	8	N/A
Carolina Mills	-	-	-	706	9	N/A
Joan Fabrics	-	-	-	690	10	N/A
	<u>13,735</u>		<u>18.89%</u>	<u>11,904</u>		

Sources:

(1) Survey of Employers

(2) Labor estimates provided by the Employment
Security Commission of North Carolina